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Gentlemen:

The proposed Microsoft anti-trust settlement does not offer consumers, including federal, state, and local governments, any relief while codifying Microsoft's predatory practices. This blatant approval and accommodation of flagrant violations of law which the Department of Justice is directed to enforce will be the next scandal. If the United States government is shown to be a party to the Enron bankruptcy by not enforcing the law, it will encourage examination of other government enforcement and oversight responsibilities. It would be especially troubling if the Department of Justice did not enforce the law. Public confidence in government would be undermined to the extent that government could not govern.

I believe the facts speak for themselves. My comments do not reflect my personal beliefs.

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